

The
Willand
Learning for Life

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Class Assembly

1MP class are holding their class assembly on **Friday**, at 9.10 am. All parents of these children are welcome to come and watch. Entrance to the hall will be via the Foundation Stage doors.

Class and Team Photographs Reminder

The photographer will be in school tomorrow for whole class and sport teams photographs. Please remember that children should be wearing their school uniform unless they have PE, when they should bring a school sweatshirt to wear over their PE kit.



For those children who have played in one of the school teams; please bring your PE kit into school to change into.

Willand Sports News –



WILLAND WIN THE TREBLE!

We are incredibly proud of our sports day team for winning the Area Sports Day for the first time ever. Willand competed against 8 other schools in a range of track and field events. We were delighted that our team captains Chloe and Jenson were able to make history and lift the winners cup. This event ends a busy year of sporting fixtures for our children. Willand have won the **Swimming Gala**, **CVSLA Football League** and the **Area Sports Day** to complete the treble.

Mr Watts would like to say a big thank you to all the children who have represented the school and making this the most successful sporting year to date.

Willand Girls Football – 2nd Place

We are really proud of both our girls football teams who played 3 tournaments at Uffculme school over the last few weeks. One of our Willand teams were leading on points in the first 2 tournaments but just lost out in the final tournament to finish 2nd. This is the first time some of our girls have played football and we are super proud of their attitude and sportsmanship. MVP - All the players who have participated over the 3 tournaments.



Homework Club

This week is the last week of homework club. There will be no homework club for the rest of the term.

Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Friday, 21st June 2024.

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	92.16	3	90.54
1	94.09	4	95.36
2	96.84	5	94.19
		6	94.91

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.60%

Sports Day

Thank you everyone for attending sports day yesterday. It was so lovely to experience my first big Willand School event. I was really proud of the children and their sportsmanship, they were a true credit to yourselves and the school. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and hope you did too.

A very big thank you to Mr Watts for his hard work and organisation of the day, to all the staff for working so hard ensuring children were well prepared for the races and for the members of the PTFA who did a great job supporting us with the refreshments stand.

Please can we also remind you not to share or upload any videos or photographs taken to social media.

Free School Meals in Key Stage 2

A reminder to Year 2 parents that as their child moves up to Key Stage 2 (Year 3) in September they will no longer receive free dinners. If you think your child may be entitled to income-based free school meals in Key Stage 2, please click on the link below to take you to the website to complete an application form.

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live

*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

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Online Safety –

'Wake Up Wednesday'

A copy of the latest top tips from the National College, will be sent to you shortly. This week's theme is ...

'Online Bullying'

This week's free online safety guides focus on Online bullying. Online bullying – also known as cyberbullying – is bullying that takes place ON THE INTERNET (online) or via electronic devices and mobile phones. Latest data from Ofcom, shared on the South West Grid for Learning website, shows that nearly a third of young people aged 8-17 have experienced, or will experience, online bullying.

I'm sharing 2 guides with you this week - one for parents and carers, another for children. The guides look at how to tackle a range of potential risks such as mental wellbeing, distress and sadness. The parent and carer guide highlights a number of tips such as playing online games with your child, talking about your child's online life and being prepared to listen without showing any judgement or criticism.

As always, if you have any questions relating to online safety, please contact Mrs Maynard (Online safety Lead)

General Consent Form YR to Y5

Thank you to all who have returned a completed General Consent Form. If you have not yet done so, please complete and return to school as soon as possible, to enable us to update data ready for the start of the new academic year.

Further copies of the General Consent form are available from the School office.



Physical Wellbeing

It was wonderful to see everyone yesterday, enjoying



themselves at our annual Sports day. We hope this event could potentially get children interested in having a go on the pitch themselves – or perhaps they're already passionate about sport. It could present a great opportunity to get young people engaged in physical activity and regular exercise, which has proven positive impacts on all facets of their health – including mental and emotional wellbeing.



With all that said, it can sometimes be difficult to get children and young people motivated to take part in sports and

other exercise, but there are certainly ways to do so. We have attached a guide that provides you with some top tips from expert on how to encourage young people to stay active and remain invested in their physical welfare.



Safeguarding Information – Support for Separating Parents in Devon webinars



With the support of a Devon County Council community grant, the Devon-based not-for-profit organisation Only Mums & Dads will be providing free on-line support for separating parents in Devon.

Parents living in Devon will be able to access fortnightly webinars where any problems or concerns can be discussed.

The webinars are being held on alternate Wednesday evening at 7pm. The first meeting was scheduled for 19th June. The aim of these webinars is to offer support, friendship and direction, not legal advice.

More details can be found on the following website:

<https://www.onlymums.org/support-for-separating-parents-in-devon>

SEND Information

YOUNGMINDS

Being a parent or carer isn't always easy; things might feel especially

difficult if your child or young person is struggling with their mental health. Or if their mood and behaviour seem different, and you're not sure why or what you can do to help. But you are not alone.

Young Minds have lots of practical advice to help you support them – from encouraging them to open up, to navigating mental health services and finding them the right help. No matter what you're going through, things can get better.

For further information please visit

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

Kids Holiday Heroes

providing wrap around care at

Willand School from September 2024



We will be open from 8-9am and from 3.30- 6pm each school day. The service will be available for all children from Year 2 to Year 6.

The cost of wrap around care will be £5.40 per hour. During our breakfast club from 8am to 9am we can provide your child with a healthy breakfast. A healthy snack and drink will be available during after school club. Bookings will open in the coming weeks.

please email any queries to

bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk.

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PTFA NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Firstly, thank you so much to everyone who purchased drinks from us at sports day.... What an amazing day it was! We have already made £175 profit with some stock left so we can offer drinks at this Fridays tuck shop.

This Fridays tuck shop is a special one as we will be selling our Willand School PTFA Wonky Bars!! These large Galaxy bars are wrapped in our special wrapper which may or may not contain a golden ticket to win one of the many summer activities we have been donated! Unfortunately, prizes cannot be exchanged.

We will be doing a pre-sale of Wonky Bars for those who would like to purchase but can't attend the tuck shop... the bars can be delivered to your child's classroom as an alternative.

It really is important that you follow our instructions correctly...

When clicking on the link **DO NOT click "pay with app" or use sumup pay**. If you scroll down the page you will see the "Pay As Guest" section. Please enter your child's full name in the "your full name" section and then in the "note to merchant (optional)" section please input your child's class and collect at tuck shop or deliver to classroom.

Vegan options are available so please let us know if these are required.

We do have a few other sweets left over so will also be selling these at the tuck shop on Friday but will put a list out closer to the time.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your PTFA Team

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 1st July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Iced Sponge Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				



WILLAND
Wonky Bar
SCHOOL PTFA

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER HAS A THEME ...

GOLDEN TICKETS TO BE WON....

WINNING DAYS OUT THIS SUMMER...

SINCE WE DONT HAVE ACCESS TO A RIVER OF CHOCOLATE OR ANY UMPA LUMPAS *SIGH* WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES TO DONATE TICKETS/GOODS THAT WOULD MAKE A FUN FAMILY EXPERIENCE DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
STOKEHOUSE DAIRY, KIDS HOLIDAY HEROES AND MOLLYS MATES.

£2 PER BAR

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS..

MID DEVON LEISURE GIFT BAG, FREE ENTRY FOR OKE TO KIDS HOLIDAY HEROES THIS SUMMER, FAMILY ADMISSION TO PLAY EMPORIUM, NOSH GIFT VOUCHER, SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY TRAVEL VOUCHER, FREE BOUNCE TICKET FOR IBOUNCE, 2 X COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS FOR QUINCE HONEY FARM, 2 X COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS FOR TIVERTON MUSEUM, FREE ENTRY TO MOLLYS MATES PLAY PADDOCK, FAMILY NATIONAL TRUST VOUCHER, ALANS FISH AND CHIPS FAMILY VOUCHER, 2 X SEATON TRAMWAY TICKETS, 1 X FREE ENTRY TO DIGGERLAND, FAMILY TICKET TO ORWAYS SUMMER MAIZE MAZE, RACEDAY VOUCHER FOR EXETER RACECOURSE, 2 X ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR KENTS CAVERN AND 2 X ENTRY FOR WILDWOOD ESCOT. *PRIZES CANNOT BE EXCHANGED*



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Diary

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Friday 28 th June	1MP Assembly
Friday 28 th June	Homework Club Finishes
Friday 5 th July	Year 4 Mix Music Festival visit
Friday 12 th July	Year 1 Rosemoor visit
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Monday 15 th July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 th July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

SENsationals Support Group for parents with children who have additional needs. This confidential, non-judgmental group meet fortnightly on Thursday mornings between 10am-12noon at St Mary's Church Hall Willand. For further details see parent noticeboard or telephone Sam: 07890429062 or Kim 07721610785.

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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